

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. W. Nelson

is a Special Ranger in ~~Company~~ The Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrent of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved March 31st, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to Act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>J. W. Nelson</u>	Rank	<u>Special Ranger</u>
Age	<u>53 years 9 months</u>	Where born	<u>Hutto, Texas</u>
Height	<u>5 feet 11 3/4 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Farming</u>
Weight	<u>171 lbs.</u>	Residence	<u>Weir, Texas</u>
Hair	<u>Blond</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>May 29, 1934</u>
Complexion	<u>Ruddy</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Henry Hutchings</u> <u>The Adjutant General</u>

This warrant of authority is void after May 28, 1935
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 29

day of May 1934

Henry Hutchings
The Adjutant General.

Attest:

R. W. A. A. A.
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis

I, J. W. Nelson, born in Hutto
in the State of Texas, aged 53 years and 9 months, and by occupation a
Farming do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 29 day of
May, 1934, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two
years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, without compensation. And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer
of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws
of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the
Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons,
nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offend-
ing. And I furthermore answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay,
contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or
employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29 day of May, A. D. 1934.

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Travis County, Texas

I certify that J. W. Nelson, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to
and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 53
years 9 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 3/4 inches. Complexion Ruddy Eyes Blue
Hair Blond Born at Hutto County of Williamson State of Texas
Weight 171 Residence Rt. 1, Weir, Texas Box 64
Occupation Farming Married or single Married Previous service

Remarks:

Rec H. H. Graves. Sheriff Lower

Captain Co. Ranger Force

A. G. O. Form 21
Authorized July 7, 1905.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
SPECIAL**

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name J. W. Nelson

Rank Special Ranger

Company _____, Ranger Force

Station Weir, Texas

enlisted May 29, 1934
Discharged January 22, 1935